



HOPE
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***What Kind of
Faucet Are You?***

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

Opening Song – “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

*Invocation

We meet in the strong name of our God;

We praise You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Confession and Forgiveness *(from Book of Common Prayer)*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have stumbled and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the passions and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us: but You, O Lord, have mercy upon us disgraced offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to humanity in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may from now on live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, desires not the death of a sinner, but rather that we may turn from our wickedness and live; and has given power and commandment to His ministers to declare and pronounce to His people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. And so I declare to you now: God pardons and absolves everyone who truly repents and believes His Holy Gospel, so that at the last we may come to His eternal joy. Wherefore let us beseech Him to change our hearts and to give us His Holy Spirit, that we may do those things that may please Him, and that the rest of our lives may be pure and holy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Prayer of the Day *(from Book of Common Prayer)*

O God, whose Son Jesus is the Good Shepherd of Your people: Grant that when we hear His voice we may know Him who calls us each by name, and follow where He leads; who, with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Song – “Holy Spirit”

New Testament Lesson – Acts 2:1-4

*Gospel – John 7:37-39

Children’s Message

Song – “Spirit of the Living God”

Offering Challenge Reports – Annabelle Simington and Haley Eilts

*Sermon Text – 1 Corinthians 12:1-12

Sermon – “What Kind of Faucet Are You?”

Song – “Sound of Heaven”

*Affirmation of Faith from Schwabach Articles

There is only one true God, maker of heaven and earth. In the one, true, divine essence, there are three inseparable persons: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit.

Only the Son of God became a real human being, born of the pure Virgin Mary with complete body and soul. He suffered for us, was crucified, died, was buried, and on the third day rose from the dead, ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, and is Lord over all creatures.

There is no doubt that there remains and is on earth one holy Christian church, until the end of the world. On the last day, our Lord Jesus Christ will come to judge the living and the dead. He will redeem those who believe in Him from all evil and bring them into everlasting life.

There is only one path to righteousness and redemption from sin and death: that a person, apart from any merit or work, believes in the Son of God, who suffered for us. God intends to impute righteousness to us and regard this faith as our righteousness, uprightness, and holiness. All who have such faith in the Son of God are given the forgiveness of all sins and eternal life. For the sake of the Son of God, they shall be accepted into divine grace and are children in the kingdom of God.

Sharing of the Peace

Holy Communion

*Words of Institution for Holy Communion

*The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution Songs:

“Feed Us Now”

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

*Blessing

*Closing Song – “Build Your Kingdom Here”

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Please stand if you are able.*

New Testament Lesson – Acts 2:1-4

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Gospel – John 7:37-39

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to Me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in Me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” ³⁹ By this He meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Sermon Text – 1 Corinthians 12:1-12

¹ Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³ Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He distributes them to each one, just as He determines. ¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.



Congregational Forum is today!

Faith Lutheran’s Church Council will host a Congregational Forum today, Sunday, May 19, immediately following worship. Discussions will include a technology update and the budget.



Cards of Encouragement

Faith would like to lift up and support Marlee and Ashish Ingale as they continue in their new life together. On the Welcome Center is a box of cards labeled with an anniversary time. Please take a card to write a word of advice, encouragement, or a Scripture.

Return your card to the box or give it to Gloria today. She will be sending the cards to the couple at their overseas address!



2024 VBS Day Camp

June 17-20 | 12:30-5:00 p.m.

Ages: Preschool Through Those Entering 6th Grade

We are looking for middle and high school helpers and any adults that would want to volunteer too! We are also looking for Thrivent cards for snacks and food!

Registration Forms are available on the Welcome Center, scanning the QR code, or online at <https://bit.ly/3KoG5Fk>



WELCOME TO FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Inviting all People to Faith ... Come and Worship - Go and Work

Pastor - Ben Unseth | Ministers - All

Phone: 712-580-4316 | 2912 Highway Blvd, P.O. Box 1322, Spencer, IA 51301

May 19, 2024 | Pentecost Sunday

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. | Live Stream: [youtube.com/@flcspencer](https://www.youtube.com/@flcspencer)

Office hours: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Monday - Friday | 712-580-4316 | office@flcspencer.org

www.flcspencer.org | Instagram: [@flcspencer](https://www.instagram.com/flcspencer) | Facebook: Faith Lutheran Church LCMC

Watch us on SMU: Monday @ 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday @ 11:00 a.m.

Text your giving to Faith at 712-214-4317

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning. Please scan the QR code to help us connect with you, or find the "Guest Connection Form" on the Welcome Center and leave the form in the offering box.



May 19 *Dave Simington,
Brandon Anderson*

May 20 *Chase Kooker, Jan Larson
Courtney Schwartz*

May 21 *Karol Gafkjen*

May 22 *Kim Wilson, Becca Stykel*

May 23 *Don Schnell*

May 24 *Delaney Weeks
Hollis Neiderheiser*

Birthday Blessings

LifeKids Spencer

Cheryl Jackson, Director
712-580-4316

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

An after-school program for children in KinderKids through 5th grade (no preschool age children) that follows Spencer's school calendar.



Cost: \$35 per week
\$7 for Wednesdays only
\$20 for All-Day LifeKids on
Spencer Schools in-service days
Scan the QR code to register!



Anniversary Wishes

May 20 *Mike & Sarah Ruhs*

Item of the Month ~ Bath-size Bars of Soap



Soap is used in the personal care kits. Being driven from home means devastating loss. Even the most basic necessities for cleanliness can be out of reach. A personal care kit provides much needed self-care, critical germ fighting and a chance to regain dignity amidst situations of fear and uncertainty.

Upper Des Moines Opportunity Food Pantry is in need of the following items for our community:

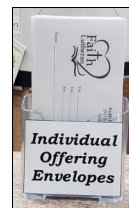
Canned fruit, rice (any kind), green beans

Donated items for both Lutheran World Relief and Upper Des Moines Opportunity can be put in the yellow boxes near the front doors.



Individual Offering Envelopes

Individual offering envelopes are available on the Welcome Center for general use. This could be for those who want to give cash gifts and receive a tax credit for it – to do so, please write your name on the envelope. Any designation can be written on the envelope as well (for example, “Projectors”). To clarify, any memo on a check or envelope is designated to that purpose. Anything without a memo goes to the general fund.



2024 GENERAL OFFERING & ATTENDANCE – BUDGET: \$420,894.00

Date	April	May 1-5	May 6_12		
Attendance	181	170	183		
Live Stream Computers	19	15	16		
General	\$22,340.75	\$7,545.00	\$4,275.00		
Year to Date	\$118,973.28	\$126,588.03	\$130,894.65		

Thank you for generously supporting Faith and our Mission partners in 2024!

Thank you for designating your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Faith Lutheran!

*In the month of April, we received **\$1,409** in Thrivent Choice Dollars.*

Worship partners for today are ...

Altar Prep: Susie Brinkley, Lora Johnson | Children's Message: Alice Nielsen
Communion servers: Dave & Linda Susie | Counter: Shanna Kooker, Barb Solberg
Fellowship & Set-up: Gene & Patty Englin | Greeters: Gary & Connie Jenkins
Instrumentalists: Elliana Antoine, Gloria McKenney, Jared Hansen, Anna Quanbeck
Message: Pastor Ben Unseth | Prayer Intercessors: Steve Quattlebaum, Bill Neiderheiser, Dennis & Sara DeWitt | Prayers of the Church: Dennis Larson
Scripture Reader: Kent Heazlett | Camera: Kevin Swancutt | Computer: Katie Eilts
Sound: Brett Eilts | Lead Tech: Cheryl Stueven | Vocalists: Emily Quanbeck, Kirby Fueston, Lauren Rouse | Worship Leader: Trisha Rohmiller

Worship partners for May 26 are ...

Altar Prep: Susie Brinkley, Lora Johnson | Children's Message: Nancy Ketcham
Counter: Jolynne Eilts, Jolene Hansen | Fellowship & Set-up: Cindy Essick, Larry Peterson | Instrumentalists: Leah Kreutner, Gloria McKenney, Evan Storley, Kevin Skadeland | Message: Pastor Ben Unseth | Prayers of the Church: Jalyce Storley
Scripture Reader: Jake Jacobson | Camera: Cindy Tigges | Computer:
Sound: Isaac Storley | Lead Tech: Lance Storley | Vocalists: Dennis Larson, Brett & Jolynne Eilts, Lacey Johnson | Worship Leader:

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This Week at Faith

Wednesday, May 22

- 11:00 a.m. Staff meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Vocalist Rehearsal

Thursday, May 23

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning coffee fellowship

Saturday, May 25

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible study

Upcoming Events

- June 2** Ice Cream Social at Ingham Lake Bible Camp
Program at 3:00 p.m. | Meal is 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Pie Auction at 6:00 p.m. (Free will offering)
- June 17-20** VBS with IOLBC counselors
Registration forms on the Welcome Center
or scan QR code



Please contact the church office (712-580-4316) for a current calendar of events.
Or, check the online calendar at www.flcspencer.org/our-calendar/

Prayer Chain

Please send your prayer request to Linda & Dave Susie
at 712-363-1130 or djslrs74@yahoo.com or to
Doreen Scribner at 712-262-3488 or doreenscribner@outlook.com
To be placed on the Sunday morning Prayers of the Church, please contact the
church office at 712-580-4316 or office@flcspencer.org

Free WiFi Connection

Network: FAITH_Guest | Password: 7125804316

Christian Counseling – TEAM Restoration Ministries

TEAM Restoration operates out of Faith Lutheran. It is a Christian counseling service that has a God-driven commitment and passion for facilitating the healing and strengthening of marriages, families and individuals, both children and adults.
To schedule an appointment, please call 515-238-9010.